

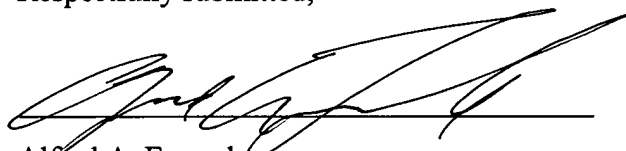
REMARKS

Applicant has amended the present application to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention in view of prior art submitted in our Information Disclosure Statement mailed on February 9, 2005. It is believed that the application is now in condition for examination, and early passage to allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicant's attorney at the number below if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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